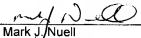


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 2761-0173PUS1	
Application No. 10/574,267-Conf. #9048	Filing Date March 31, 2006	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 1773		
Applicant(s): Yandapalli Durga PRASAD					
Invention: FUNCTIONAL TRANSITION METAL SILICATES (FTMS)					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	24	- 54 =	0	x 25.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	2	- 3 =	0	x 100.00	0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Other fee (please specify):</b>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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